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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR SUEZ CANAL EQUIPMENT

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1. WHEN DISCUSSING WITH SCA CHAIRMAN MASHHOUR TODAY
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS READINESS TO SEND FOUR CORPS OF
ENGINEERS/CIVILIANS IN RESPONSE TO SCA
INVITATION (SEPTEL) MASHHOUR VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION
THAT HE IS AT THE MOMENT WORKING ON
DETERMINING PRIORITIES IN HIS SUEZ CANAL EQUIPMENT

LIST. HE EXPLAINED THAT HEGAZI HAD SPOKEN TO HIM
TWO DAYS AGO TO TELL HIM OF OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION
REPORTED REFTEL AND HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO ASSIGN
PRIORITIES TO THE VARIOUS ITEMS INCLUDED ON THE SCA
VIS--VISA OTHER. MASHHOUR IS DOING THIS WORK IN
ISMAILIA AND TOLD ME
HE HOPES TO COMPLETE IT BY
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. MASHHOUR REITERATED HIS HOPE THAT SOME OF THIS
EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE PROVIDED THROUGH US ASSISTANCE.
I TOLD HIM WE WERE STILL STUDYING HIS LIST AND THAT
SOME INDICATION OF PRIORITIES OF VARIOUS ITEMS
THEREON WOULD BE WELCOME.

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